Chapter 154:
ON TO ALABASTA

DJANGO'S DANCE HEAVEN, VOL. 22: "THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN OF THE NAVY'S MAIN FLEET"

IN TIME, THE TALE OF "HIRILUK'S CHERRY BLOSSOMS" SHINING IN THE NIGHT...

...WOULD BECOME A SYMBOL OF THIS NAMELESS NATION'S HARD-WON FREEDOM.

BUT THE BIRTH OF A NEW COUNTRY WITH ITS UNUSUAL FLAG...

...IS A STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME.

THEY MUST'VE ...

...SET SAIL BY NOW.

A REINDEER CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF A GREAT PHYSICIAN...

IF HIRILUK COULD BRING CHERRY BLOSSOMS TO THIS FROZEN LAND...

...THEN I SUPPOSE A SILLY REINDEER CAN BECOME A PIRATE.

HE THINKS HE'S A MAN...

KAK KAK KAK...

THIS COUNTRY WILL REINVENT ITSELF, TOO...

...JUST LIKE HE DID.

DALTON!!

HUH?

THAT'S HIM!! NO MISTAKE!!

WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE

HUH?

LOOK AT THIS!!

WHAT IS IT?

I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT!!

I'M SORRY!

HMM... THAT'S VERY IMPRESSIVE.

KAK KAK KAK...

THERE'S A BOUNTY OF 30 MILLION BERRIES ...

...ON THAT BOY'S HEAD.

...A TRAVELER APPEARED IN ROBELU TOWN.

IT WAS A STRANGE DAY. IT DIDN'T SNOW.

ABOUT A WEEK AGO...

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...

SORRY ...

WHERE'D YOU GET THIS?

WHEN WE TOLD HIM THAT BLACKBEARD WAS LONG GONE...

BUT HE SAID HE WAS PURSUING BLACKBEARD...

...THE PIRATE WHO RAVAGED OUR COUNTRY.

WE DON'T KNOW HOW HE GOT THERE.

SO HE GAVE ME THIS POSTER AND SAID...

I TOLD HIM I'D NEVER SEEN SUCH A PERSON...

HAS A PIRATE WEARING A STRAW HAT COME THROUGH HERE?

NUK NUK NUK

THEN LET ME ASK YOU ONE MORE QUESTION.

MAKE SURE YOU TELL HIM.

...TELL HIM I'LL BE WAITING FOR HIM IN ALABASTA FOR TEN DAYS.

IF HE SHOWS UP HERE...

THE NAME'S ACE.

IF LUFFY SHOWS UP, JUST TELL HIM WHAT I SAID. HE'LL UNDER-STAND.

...KUN KUN

HEY, WAIT. WHAT'S YOUR NAME!?

OH, YEAH!! I ALMOST FORGOT.

HEY, CATCH THAT GUY! HE DIDN'T PAY FOR HIS FOOD!!!

HUH!!?

TMP TMP TMP!!

OOPS!! THANKS!!

I SEE. BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO PASS ON THAT MESSAGE.

HUH? WHY NOT?

BECAUSE THEY'RE HEADED FOR ALABASTA NOW.

JUST A HUNCH OF MINE...

...

DR. KUREHA, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEM SO DISTANT.

...

WANTED

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE TRAVELING WITH PIRATES, BUT YOU MUST HAVE YOUR REASONS. ANYWAY, YOU'VE GROWN TO BE A FINE WOMAN!!

I HAVE THE FEELING I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE.

I-IT MUST BE YOUR IMAGINATION.

D.?

YOU MEAN, **GOLD** ROGER? THERE'S NOT A SOUL IN THE WORLD WHO HASN'T HEARD OF HIM.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF **GOL D. ROGER?**

...

IT SEEMS OUR REINDEER WILL GET MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR...

?

IS THAT WHAT HE'S CALLED NOW?

...LIVES ON.

SO THE WILL OF "D."...

SPLAP

HA HA HA HA

THERE'S A FULL MOON AND A SKY FULL OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS !!!

THIS IS GREAT !!!

TA-DAH!

TOMP TOMP TOMP

HA HA HA HA HA!!!

HEY, CHOPPER!! YOU JUST GONNA SIT THERE AND STARE ALL NIGHT!!?

GA HA HA HA HA

CHOPPER !!!

HEY, YOU GUYS !!

YEAH! THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!!

I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE A SIGHT LIKE THAT IN SNOW COUNTRY!!

THOSE CHERRY BLOSSOMS WERE GREAT!

DRINK! C'MERE AND DRINK!!

TROMP TROMP

NAMI, LOOK! I LEARNED THIS FROM YOSAKU.

KAROO!!

KRAK!!!

QUACK...

SWUMP

KAROO! HOW DID YOU END UP FROZEN IN THE RIVER!!?

CAN'T YOU SHOW A LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR THEM?

WHY? KAROO'S ALIVE. WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!!

SO HE DOVE IN TO SAVE HIM AND GOT FROZEN.

KAROO SAYS THAT ZOLO WAS SWIMMING IN THE RIVER AND HE DISAPPEARED ...

WHAK!

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QUACK QUACK! QUACK~~ QUACK QUACK...QUACK

PROBABLY SLIPPED, HUH? CLUMSY. HA HA HA HA...

HA HA HA HA

SHUT UP, MR. BUSHIDO !!

...ISN'T YOUR ONLY TALENT!

THAT'S AMAZING, CHOPPER!! THEN MEDICINE ...

SURE. I'M ORIGINALLY AN ANIMAL, YOU KNOW.

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT KAROO SAYS, CHOPPER?

TA-DAH

NAMI, WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT MEDICINE?

YOU DON'T SEEM THAT IMMUNE.

S-STUPID! I'M COMPLETELY IMMUNE TO YOUR FLATTERY!! YOU SILLY...

WIP... WIP

KLAP...KLAP!

...!!
...!!
...!!

...!!

AND AN EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLY.

HE'S A REINDEER THAT CAN DO SEVEN TRANSFORMATIONS.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW? THEN WHAT WAS IT ABOUT CHOPPER THAT IMPRESSED YOU SO MUCH?

WHAT!? YOU'RE A DOCTOR, CHOPPER!?

...I FORGOT MY MEDICAL SUPPLIES !!

DARN IT!! I CAME DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SO QUICKLY...

OH...

WELL, YOU MUST'VE PUT IT THERE.

DIDN'T YOU PACK FOR THE JOURNEY?

...

MY BACKPACK!! BUT HOW...!?

WHAT'S THIS? IT WAS ON THE SLEIGH.

SHE'S A GOOD PERSON.

...

CHING

THE DOCTOR...

SHE KNEW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING ALL ALONG.

HAHA HA HA HA HA HA HA

HEY, CHOBBER, WANNA ZHOIN USH!?

(HEY, CHOPPER, WANNA JOIN US!?)

KLOMP KLOMP KLOMP

QUIET, YOU TWO!!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

TWEEEE ~~ !!

ATTENTION, EVERYONE !!!

AWRIGHT ...

TA-DUM

ENOUGH!!!

LET'S ALL GIVE A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW SHIP'S DOCTOR--TONY TONY CHOPPER!

HUH!!? WHAJOU CALL ME!? I DON'T TAKE NO ORDERS FROM YOU!!

ROTTEN COOK! MAKE SOME MORE FOOD!

QUACK!!

KAROO, ARE YOU OK!?

ER.. WE HAVE A NEW CREW MEMBER.

HEY, SANJI! DON'T WE HAVE ANY MORE DINOSAUR MEAT!!? DIDN'T WE LOAD UP ON THAT!?

BLUP

HIC

LET'S TOAST TO CHOPPER!!

YACK BLAB

THIS...

?

KLUNK!!

... I'VE EVER HAD!!

THIS IS THE MOST FUN...

HOORAY !!!

TO OUR NEW SHIP-MATE !!!

HOORAY!!!

AND SO, THE MERRY GO SAILED ...

...FOR THE DESERT KINGDOM OF ALABASTA AT MAXIMUM SPEED.

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BACK-TRACKING A BIT...

...MR. 2 BON CLAY!

P...

P-PLEASE FORGIVE ME...

KAW!

LITTLE GARDEN, THE ISLAND OF GIANTS.

KAW!

KRAK!!!

GWAAH !!!

WHY, YOU--!!!

HEY!!!

DUEX!!

UN!

WHAM!!

UGH !!!

UN! DUEX!! HEY!!! WHY, YOU--!

JUST WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!!?

THIS AIN'T NO JOKE!!!

DO

I'M A FOLLOWER OF THE "OH COME MY WAY" LIFESTYLE.

BON CLAY
A.K.A. MR. 2
(OFFICER AGENT)
BAROQUE WORKS

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TO GET RID OF MR. 3 BETWEEN ALABASTA AND LITTLE GARDEN.

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NOW, TELL ME!!! WHAT WERE ZERO'S ORDERS!?

AND YET!? AND YET!!? WE REACHED LITTLE GARDEN WITHOUT EVEN SEEING HIM!!

ACK AGH GACK!!

KREK KREK...!!!

RIGHT! AND SO WE...

...STAYED ON COURSE ALL THE WAY FROM ALABASTA TO HERE.

N-NO...

MR. IDIOT!? MS. IDIOT!!? WHICH!!?

AM I AN IDIOT!?

THEN HOW DID WE COME ALL THE WAY HERE WITHOUT SEEING HIM!!?

ER... NO... MISTER...!

SILENCE !!!

NO, THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE...

PERHAPS YOU MISSED MR. 3 AND LET HIM GET AWAY!!?

OH !?

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!!! IF I MESS UP, MR. 1 AND HIS PARTNER WILL KILL ME!!! AIN'T NO JOKE.

IN ANY CASE, I CAN'T AFFORD TO FAIL IN A SIMPLE MISSION LIKE DISPOSING OF MR. 3, ESPECIALLY NOW!!!

SHEEN

FIND MR. 3!!!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP A VICTIM OF MY "OH COME MY WAY" KENPO, FIND HIM!!!

EEEK !!!

SHI VER!!!

FWIP

DO YOU UNDER-STAND!!?

UNDER-STAND!!? DON'T LET A SINGLE VESSEL GET BY US--NOT EVEN A ROWBOAT!!!

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AYE-AYE, MR. 2 BON CLAY, SIR!!!

TAKE THE SWANDA BACK TO ALA-BASTA AT FULL SPEED !!!

SANDY ISLAND (ALA-BASTA)

PIRATES RUNNING AMOK IN ALABASTA?

WHAT?

A COUNTRY IN REBELLION ATTRACTS PIRATES, SIR CROCODILE.

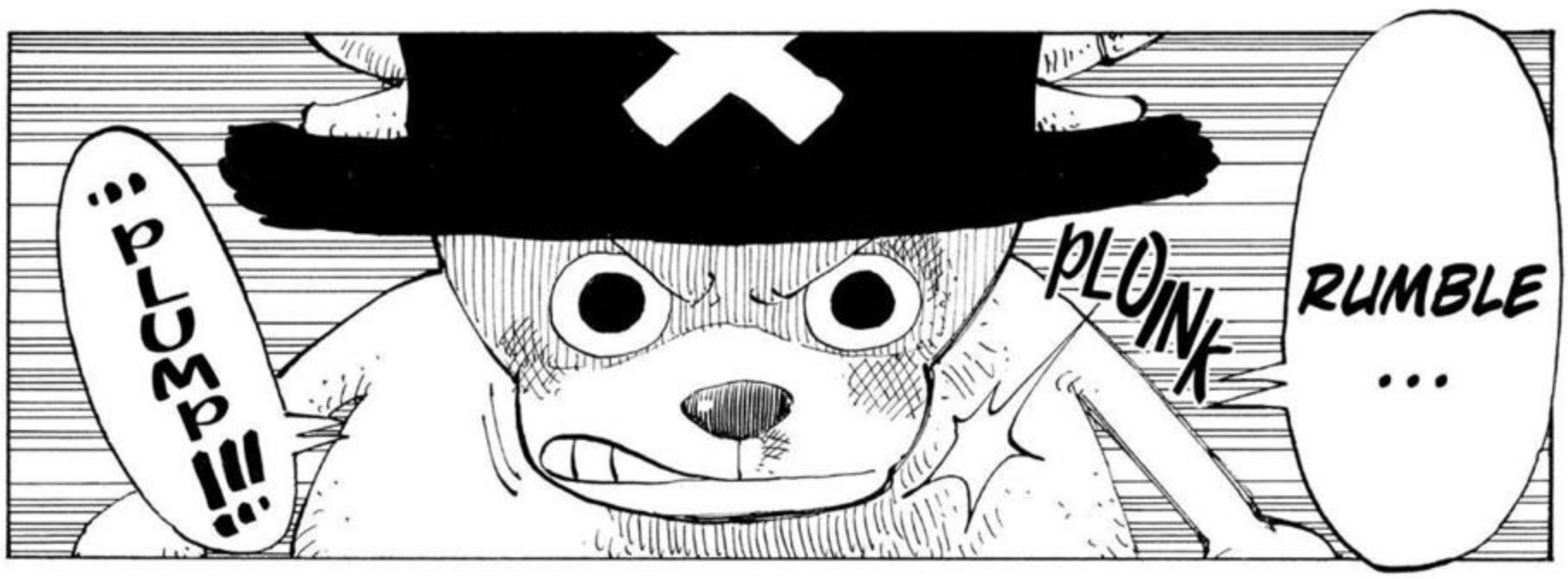
ARE YOU GOING?

DON'T THEY KNOW THAT I'M HERE?

WELL, I MUST KEEP UP APPEARANCES.

THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA ARE PIRATES WHO CRUSH PIRATES!!

WE'RE HEROES TO THE MASSES.


PLUMP!!!
PLOINK
RUMBLE
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